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Inventor: Günther HANDKE

For: Tubular Body, Especially A Joint Eye For Piston-Cylinder Unit

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[x] Priority is claimed for this invention and application, corresponding applications having been filed in **Germany** on **February 28, 2001**, No. **101 09 627.5**.

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